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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, CIA Career Council

SUBJECT

: Report on Individual Career Development Planning Program

REF: Memo to OC Career Service dated 9 February 1956

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- 1. The following is a report on the individual career planning program established within the Communications Career Service.
  - a. There are no Office of Communications publications establishing individual career programs as such. However, as indicated in OC Order 3-55 (copy attached), the Director of Communications takes an extreme interest in assuring that each individual has a Plan and that it is compatible with personal and Agency requirements.
  - b. Every member of the Communications Career Service, with a few exceptions, has an approved Plan which covers a period of at least two years. Plans currently in process are for those individuals who are about to complete a Plan already in existence or new EOD's with the Office.
  - c. It is necessary that all individuals in the Communications Career Service have a Plan.
  - d. Basically, reassignment, promotion, completion of an overseas tour, or preparation for an overseas tour "triggers" the initiation of the Plan.
  - e. Completed Plans are primarily maintained in a reference file for the Career Service Board. However, copies of the Plans are also maintained both in the individual's official Personnel File and Communications file and a copy is retained by the interested division within the Office of Communications.

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2. There are attached, as examples, two consecutive Plans for a member of the Communications Career Service. Barring emergencies, these Plans cover a period of at least four years. Statisties furnished in the quarterly reports of the activities of the Communications Career Service will indicate the number of similar Plans approved each quarter.

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Director of Communications

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Attachments:

OC Order 3-55 2 Plans for an OC Employee

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